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SUBJECT: NATO SATCOM SSMA, VISIT TO MAGNAVOX

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1. REF B RESPONDS TO REQUEST IN REF A FOR PROCEDURES FOR CLEARANCE OF NATO NON- US PERSONNEL TO VISIT MAGNAVOX RESEARCH LABORATORIES, TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA IN CONNECTION WITH EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT FOR SPREAD SPECTRUM MULTIPLE ACCESS (SSMA) EQUIPMENT.

2. PROCEDURES IN REF B REQUIRES 30 DAYS ADVANCE NOTICE OF PROPOSED VISIT. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH MAGNAVOX FOR THREE NICSMA EMPLOYEES TO VISIT MAGNAVOX FROM 2 TO 6 APR 73. DATA REQUIRED FOR VISIT REQUEST BEING FORWARDED SEPTTEL TO SECSTATE AND TO ADDRESSEES CITED IN PAR 2 REF B. PERSONNEL ARE SCHEDULED TO DEPART BRUSSELS 1 APR 73. REQUEST ONE- TIME EXCEPTION FROM 30- DAY REQUIREMENTS AND APPROVAL OF PROPOSED VISIT AS SCHEDULED.

3. SUGGEST RECONSIDERATION OF INSTRUCTIONS PARA 4 REF B REQUIRING SUBMISSION OF VISIT REQUESTS TO USNMR SHAPE. NICSMA UNCLASSIFIED

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IS NOT PART OF ALLIED COMMAND EUROPE AND DOES NOT FALL UNDER SHAPE ADMINISTRATION. CHANNEL HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR US

MISSION TO NATO TO BE ENTRY POINT FOR NICSMA INTO US CHANNELS. SUGGEST THAT IT IS MORE APPROPRIATE FOR NICSMA TO SUBMIT VISIT REQUESTS TO USNATO FOR FORW ADDED. THE AMBASSADOR ASKED IF THIS MEANT A SHIFT IN DOMINICAN POLICY TOWARD CUBA. DR. GOMEZ WAS EVASIVE AND VAGUE IN HIS REPLY AND SAID HE WOULD DISCUSS THE SUBJECT AGAIN WITH THE AMBASSADOR BEFORE THE OASGA MEETING.

3. EL SOL OF MARCH 27 CARRIED A FRONT PAGE INTERVIEW WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER IN WHICH HE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT THE GODR HAD NOT YET DETERMINED ITS POSITION VIS- A- VIS CUBA AND WOULD NOT DO SO UNTIL THE OASGA.

4. COMMENT: IT IS CLEAR THAT THE GODR IS CAUGHT ON THE HORNS OF A DILEMMA. A CORNERSTONE OF DOMINICAN FOREIGN POLICY HAS BEEN CLOSE AND COOPERATIVE TIES WITH THE US AND STRONG SUPPORT FOR US POSITIONS IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. MOREOVER, THE GODR HAS ITS OWN POLITICAL, SECURITY, AND ECONOMIC REASONS TO WANT TO KEEP CUBA OUT OF THE OAS. NEVERTHELESS, THE DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT DOES NOT WANT TO BECOME ISOLATED WITH OR WITHOUT THE US ON THIS ISSUE IN DETRIMENT TO ITS INTERNATIONAL AS WELL AS NATIONAL IMAGE AND MAY WELL JOIN WITH THE MAJORITY POSITION OF THE OTHER LAS REACHED DURING THE OASGA.
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